

Thursday

## RUHL MAKES SMALI

Mesilla Valley Farmers Try Diversified Farming, With Good Results

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 17 .- L. E. Ruhl has finished selling the last of 450 pounds of tomatoes grown on his 10 acre ranch north of town and the plow in addition to reports more coming on although he has marketed over \$25 worth at 6 cents per pound from the small bed of tomatoes which he planted between the pear trees.

With about 800 young pear trees growing into money makers, Mr. Ruhl has decided to practice diversified farming on the land between the trees. The tomato crop is one of his products. He has also sold 150 dozen products. He has also sold low dozen, roasting ears at 15 cents per dozen, has about 60 bushels of fine seed wheat that the firm of Thompson-Porter has contracted for, and the corn crop from five acres will average over 50 bushels to the acre of as fine seed corn as can be found in

In addition to the above the tract has produced over four tons of watermelons, 100 crates of cantaloupes and small quantities of the various garden produce required by the family. ten acre tract is large enough if a man uses every acre of the ten.

Martinez, of Chamberlon, with a number of the largest beets ever grown in the valley. two samples measure over a foot long and weigh 23 pounds, the larger one being 12 pounds and the smaller one

ley south of town on the old Oliver ranch and Mr. Martinez said that he had others which were larger than the ones shown. The beets grew so fast that they grew out of the ground and had to be banked up with dirt.

#### TWO CARLOADS OF HONEY FROM VALLEY

Many Valley Ranchers Find Bee Raising Profitable Industry

Ysleta, Texas, Aug. 17.-The lower valley, along with its other industries, is becoming famous for the quantity and quality of the honey produced at several ranches by farmrs interested in bee culture. Carl Stahman, who has one of the

most extensive spiaries in the valley, recently shipped two carloads of oney to an eastern market. Each car contained 11 tons of honey. This honey, which is gold in color, produced from alfalfa blossoms and on account of its delicious flavor and atiful color will bring an extra good price in the market.

SHIP HAY TO ALPINE.

Valentine, Texxas, Aug. 17 .- A. S. Stewart and John Beumgart shipped two cars of hay to Alpine. This hay was grown on Stewart's ranch, miles from Valentine.

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#### PLOW NOW, IS AN EXPERT'S ADVICE

Says It Kills the Weeds and Does Much Good in Many Ways

"Plow now" is the advice of H. M. Bainer, agricultural expert for the Santa Fe railroad at Amarillo,

"If we expect to profit by our past experiences, we are going to better our farm conditions by plowing earlier, deeper and on a larger scale." He continues: "To plow doesn't mean to work the surface soil from two to four inches deep with a disk harrow. The disk harrow is one of our best farm implements, but it is very much abused on many of farms, by being required to replace own work. One of our farmers re-cently made the statement: 'I am now putting in my eighth crop without the use of a plow.' His crops show

"Shallow work is very favorable to weed growth, every seed comes up and none is placed too deep to germinate. Shallow tillage and weed taken fields are usually found on the same farm. "From the appearance of many of our fields it seems that we have forgotten about the weeds. Regardless of the recent rains, many of our fields are getting too dry to plow well. Weeds take more moisture

save the mo'sture. At the same time, this early plowing will have time to get settled before planting time and will be in condition to hold moisture. We must remember that our solls do not lack in fertility but rather it is a question of moisture. Our hardest work should be to till our land so that it can properly re-ceive and hold this moisture.

"All early plowing should be packed immediately. If a subsurface packer cannot be obtained the work can be idone very satisfactorily as

the plow, then run the disk harrow over it with disks set straight and harrow again after the disk. this plowed ground very closely, later, don't let grass or weeds get started and be sure that crusts are not allowed to form.

"Wheat ground, especially, should be prepared as outlined, it should be plowed deep and be well packed. The more of this that can be done for wheat between now and August 20 the better. We should be sure to get our wheat ground prepared first and then follow this with other fall

#### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF PEACHES MADE

Cotton Crop in Lower Pecos Valley Is Large and Promises Well

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 17 .- The warm weather of the past few days has caused little cessation in the gather-ing and marketing of the peach crop in this section of the valley this season. About 50 car loads of choice peaches have been shipped from this point already and while this particular variety is running low is being closely followed other varieties in rapid succession. The majority of these peaches are shipped from the large orchards owned by McLenathen and Tracy. These growers have successfully dem-onstrated the value of thorough cultivation and irrigation. Last winter they introduced smudge pots into this section of the valley and their value has been practically demon-strated. Their use will be general BUYS LAND FOR \$1000,

The alfalfa seed crop is now being harvested and gives promise of an abundant yield. Threshers are busy in every section of the valley and from this crop alone many thousands of dollars will be realized by the

The thousands of acres of cetton which were planted in the lower Pecos valley this spring are now in full bloom and hold out flattering promises to the planter. With the present favorable conditions continuing throughout the season another one of the chief assets of this section will demand its customary prominent place in the markets of the world.

### INSECT DESTROYS

ALTO POTATO CROP Alto, N. M., Aug. 17 .- Alto is nov aving the warmest weather it has ever experienced and crops are suf-fering from the heat and dryness. A number of farmers here are los ing their pototoes from an insect that infests the roots and completely destroys the vine. D. J. Cox has lost worth of potatoes already.

# \$100,000

Vegetable Gardens of Chinese at Torreon Are Repeatedly Looted

Torreon, Mexico, Aug. 17 .- An important transaction was made public week whereby Julio Lutan rented the Sacramento hacienda, including its immense cotton plantations, to Jose Cueto, for \$100,000 per Mr. Lujan is closing up his year. offices in Torreon. Mr. Cueto was formerly a partner in the ownership

of the Venecia ranch in Sacramento. The Venecia and annexes was this week rented to J. F. Brittingham of Gomez Palacio by its owner, Cristo-bal Martinez. The consideration is not made public.

Chinese Gardens Looted. The abuses against the Chinese did not end with the bloody massacre of May 15 but continue in a than our crops. Very little of our stubble land has been disked and the result is we have lots of weeds and very little chance for saving our moisture.

"Why plow row? To kill weeds, "Why plow row? To kill weeds, classes who take with them carts that nleasure their nleasure. which they fill at their pleasure the choicest vegetables grown

in the gardens. If the Chinaman on guard shows any curlosity in the matter he finds himself looking down the barrel of a pistol or some other weapon. For this reason many Chinese have re-fused to work and the gardens are being rapidly depleted of those vegetables which were planted earlier. This will doubtless produce a vegetable famine and the Chinese stalls, which have been the pride of the local market will have little

#### ALFALFA SEED CROP IS BEING THRESHED

Barstow, Texas, Aug. 17.—The alfalfa seed crop is rapidly being threshed. The yield is good and is bringing good prices. Two threshers have been busy for the past week. Probably they will get through by the last of August. They are threshing about 15 tons per day. of them have orders from

about 40 farmers.

The Barstow Irrigation company is now ready to turn water in the canal and the farmers will soon be irrigat-

W. H. Lee lost by fire about 100 tons of seed alfalfa hay, due to the carelessness on the part of a Mexi-Work on the cement curb on Main

street has begun.

D. T. Johnson & son bought this week 80 acres of land under the Barstow Irrigation system.

#### ALFALFA GROWS AN

INCH EVERY DAY Willcox, Ariz., Aug. 17 .- A newly nade farm near Willcox that is making a record, is that of F. M. Harris. acres are planted to alfalfa, one half put in three weeks ago and the other half two weeks ago. The three week's crop is now 24 inches high and is a splendid stand. This shows a growth of something more than an inch per day.

One acre is put in seed for chicken feed and it promises more grain for this purpose than any other crop.

REFUSES \$5000 FOR IT. Deming, N. M., Aug. 17.—Sam Sshwing, a mile and a half east of town, has just installed a new No. 5 Krogh pump and a 25 horsepower motor. He has increased his alfalfa area considerably this season, will soon have his entire 40 acres set to this profitable crop. This property sold three years ago for \$1000 and later was held at \$1,200, \$1500 and finally at \$18000 at which figure it was sold, improved with a pumping plant, crops put in, and the owner since refusing \$5,000 for the same property.

BUYS WELL AND WILL IRRIGATE 100 ACRES OF LAND. Pecos, Texas, Aug. 17 .- G. W. Stan-Peoria, has brought in the San Rio valley of the Davis mountains a well flowing 700 gallons of water per minute, the water being clear and soft. His company will irrigate 100 acres of land and he says that the discovery of the new shal-low water field in the San Rio val-

ley adds 100 sections of land to the known shallow water belt adjoining

the Davis mountains

## ALL SUSPICIOUS BRINGING GOOD

Orchards on Extensive Scale

EL PASO HERALD

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 17 .- Beturns from the big peach orchard shipments continue to come in from New York, Pittsburg and Chicago commission

The last two cars sent out brought over \$1,700 each, in New York, where the produce is selling the highest.
They were Elbertas and Superbs, and
topped the market, the boxes selling
wholesale for \$1.70 to \$1.80 in open

In all 34 cars have been shipped from less than 50 acres of orchard, besides a local market amounting to

nearly \$50 per acre.

The phenomenal returns have started a great wave of interest in peaches, and the Carlsbad commercial club directors met and considered a scheme of planting the tract of land north and east of town, comprising nearly 200 acres to peaches. F. G. Tracy, the manager of the orchard in La Huerta, which has 50 acres in full bearing, and 50 more that will come in next year, plans to organize come in next year, plans to organize a holding company, which will plant the trees after buying the land on time. The first crop, it is believed, will pay all expenses of planting and the second will more than pay for the land. The orchard in full bearing would have a gross income of over \$100,000 per year.

The support of local capitalists who have watched the peach crop for the last two years will be enlisted in the securing of the capital.

#### CANTALOUPES ARE GOING TO WASTE

Fire on Graham Destroys Underbrush Before It Is Extinguished

Safford, Ariz., Aug. 17.-Hundreds of crates of cantaloures are being lost here daily since the carload shipments ceased as the vines are producing better melons and more than in July, but the prices on the eastern market do not justify gathering the crop to compete with their locals.

A fire on Mt. Graham destroyed several acres of underbrush and some timber before it was extinguished. The musicale given by the pupils of Prof. Bond at Brier's hall was thoroughly enjoyed. The playing of David Holguin on the violin was a feature. He is a young artist and leaves shortly for Europe, where he will continue his musical education.

#### BLOYCE FARM NEAR FT. DAVIS IS SOLD

Fort Davis, Texas, Aug. 17.—Bloyce Brothers have sold their farm consisting of 236 acres, and the ne owner, a Mr. Johnson, will move to the farm with his family as soon as repairs are made on the house. This two miles and a half east

H. C. Bird had a fine lot of water melons on the market Saturday, some weighing 50 pounds. They were raised on his farm four miles from town.

TO PART WITH HIS FINE MARE. Sergt. W. F. Soportas, of the fourth cavalry, and his beautiful saddle mare will soon be parted. The first ser-geant and his big mare have been striking figures on the streets of Ki Paso ever since the Fourth came here for border patrol duty. Now that they are going to Cloudcroft to camp, the sergeant has arranged to sell blooded mount, as it will be difficult for him to take an extra horse with

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Plans Are Made to Increase Officials to Make Thorough Investigation of Room-

ing Houses

Rooming houses are to be investigated by the city and county officials and their conduct regulated, according to chief detective Jesse Stansel and county attorney W. W. Bridgers.

They say they are preparing for a strict, investigation of these houses, both on the north and south sides of the tracks, in an effort to prevent violations of the law. Criminal prosecution will follow wherever sufficient vidence can be obtained, the county attorney says, and as soon as the chief of detectives obtains sufficient proof against a number of questionable re-sorts, complaints will be filed against he proprietors in the county court,

The arrest of the two young Mexican girls in a rooming house on Stanton street has aroused the officers to the necessity of keeping a close watch on resorts of this character.

#### TAFT SETTLES THANKSGIVING DAY

Banks Want It on 23d, Theatrical Men on 30th. Five Thursdays

New York, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A question that has been agitating for som time both the local and traveling theatrical managers throughout the country is said to have been settled to their satisfaction by president Taft deciding on Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving

All theatrical managers have figured on this date, the last Thursday of November, being Thanksglving day, and have signed their contracts, cut their terms for the holiday, and ordered their printing accordingly. But noliday this year normally falls on the fifth Thursday and the last day of the month, which makes it bad for the bankers, as the last three days of the month are the busiest of the national banks, which are compelled by law to render their statements on the first of each month to the treasury depart-ment. And it being optional with the president to fix the holiday for the fourth Thursday of November if he so elects, and that being the Thursday on which the holiday has hitherto been held, it would seem but normal that the president would grant the bankers' request, made some time ago, and

change the date to the 23d.

All the important booking agencies in New York City are booking the holiday as November 30, and have nearly all contracted for their Thanksgiving attractions for that date. As the Thanksgiving heliday is the most profitable national heliday in the year, the importance of a final settlement of the question was obvious.

#### TO EXTEND EXPRESS DELIVERY LIMITS

Express free delivery limits will soon be extended to the city limits. At present free delivery does not reach to all of the west end and stops to ward the east less than half way to the boundary. Arrangements are now be ing made by the Wells-Fargo company to make deliveries throughout the city without extra fee. It is expected the service will be started about September 1.

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#### MAYOR AND OTHERS PLAN A LAND DEAL

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The property belongs to the Leahy estate, including Florence F. Dwyer, William French, Tula O'Keefe, Benancia Leaby and others.

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